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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: HARTOUN HARTOUNIAN, CLINT B. PEPPER AND DAGMAR
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Title: PRODUCTION OF MULTIVESICULAR LIPOSOMES

Prior U.S. application no: 09/192,064
Filing Date: November 13, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

The prior application is assigned of record to DepoTech Corporation, a California corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 3, 1999 at 9934/0951.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$279
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$40
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$674

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This application is entitled to small entity status by virtue of the parent application.

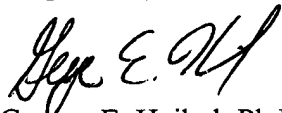
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call Diane Gardner at (858) 678-5070.

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